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Our Weekly Resume of Mine Development and Operations About Globe.

OLD DOMINION COPPER CO.

Important Meeting of the Directors Held Yesterday in Boston. Report that G. V. G. & N. R'y Co. Have Made Concessions to the Copper Companies of Globe.

OLD DOMINION.

Supt. F. W. Hoar left last Saturday morning for Boston to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the company, which will likely have important consequences for Globe. Mr. Duncan McViechie, one of the experts who have reported on Old Dominion, was also expected to be present at the meeting, was held yesterday. Boston advices state that the reports of the experts have been received and are favorable, but the essential facts will not be laid before the stockholders until after consultation with Messrs. McViechie and Hoar, and the directors say the report on the mine will not be used to influence the price of stock on the market.

The production of the Old Dominion mine for June aggregated 820,000 pounds of copper. A production of 800,000 pounds per month or better has been maintained since the first of the year.

The Boston News Bureau, of July 10, prints the following very interesting statement:

"The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad, which was built between Bowie, Arizona, and Globe, a distance of 125 miles, to accommodate the Old Dominion and United Globe properties at the latter camp, is contemplating a material reduction in freight rates.

"There has been considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the new management of the Old Dominion over the schedule of rates now in force and the fact that the contract between the railroad and the Old Dominion company expires at the close of this year may have had considerable to do with the decision of the Gila Valley railroad people to reduce rates.

"The Old Dominion company has been paying in excess of \$300,000 per annum in freight rates, which fact has had much to do with the high cost of the Old Dominion copper. This reduction in rates will not only permit the Old Dominion to work lower grade ores, but will permit of a larger profit upon the present production, as it is understood that the proposed reduction in rates will be about one-third.

THE ARIZONA-COLORADO.

Judge R. M. Foree, president of the Arizona-Colorado Copper Belt and Gold Mining company has received from Mariner & Hoskins, of Chicago, the certificate of assay of a sample of ore from the Baltic claim, which shows the following values: Gold, \$39.29; silver 408.10 ounces; copper, 9.5 per cent. The sample was taken from the ledge at the surface and was not as rich as other specimens from the same locality which showed free gold and born silver and were sent to the mining company's Chicago office. The Baltic is one of eleven claims recently acquired by the Arizona-Colorado company, whose holdings now comprise seventeen full claims, situated about three miles north of Globe. The shaft on the Little Beauty claim is now down 70 feet and is in fine ore, a recent assay of which gave returns of 29.5 per cent. copper and several dollars each in gold and silver. The present intention is to carry the shaft down to a depth of 250 feet, or to water level. The company maintains offices at Denver and Chicago and will soon open one in Globe.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

E. P. Nelson arrived on Monday from Minneapolis, Minn. He is a director in the Mineral Creek Copper company, incorporated to develop the Hummer group of copper claims, near the head of Mineral creek.

At the United Globe, the Gray shaft has been unwatered and the pumps are easily handling the present flow. A considerable force of miners is employed opening the lower levels, which will require about a year's work to accomplish.

Richard Welch, owner of the claims

bonded to the Pinto Creek Copper company, was in from the camp at the head of Mineral creek for several days. He stated that several stringers of good sulphide ore have been encountered in the crosscut, but the vein for which they are driving is some distance off yet.

Copper Bell Mines Attached.

The El Paso Times says: Word has been received here that the noted Copper Bell mines at Gleason, Turquoise district, Ariz., have shut down on account of attachments run by Shattuck & Co. of Tombstone for \$1,000; Soto Bros. & Redford for \$5,500, and Norton & Morgan for \$1,700. The two latter firms are of Pearce, Ariz. These attachments have been run on the company's store. It is understood that O. M. Darbyshire of this city intends to run an attachment on the mines on account of coke furnished.

Martin Costello, it is said, has a first mortgage on the property, he having advanced the money for the first payment of the purchase price. John Gleason, from whom the property was bought, holds a second mortgage for the balance of the money which is still due. A number of El Paso merchants and others, it is stated, hold claims for various small amounts against the company.

It is not yet known how the matter will be straightened out.

FROM NACO.

An interesting letter from the City on the international line.

After several weeks of fasting and praying for rain among the righteous citizens of this virtuous burg, the Lord finally turned his sprinkling-pot loose on the 14th and everything, from the brazen holyhook down to the little blue Johnny jump-up, seemed to rejoice.

The new Naco is forging along on permanent lines. The palings are rotting down about the last resting place of the victims of her fiery days, and she has grown to a permanent, prosperous, orderly city, without incorporating. If anything knocks a thriving Arizona town, it is incorporating. Naco will profit by the example of Globe, Bisbee and other good camps, and leave that little experiment strictly alone.

Naco is the great artery of trade and travel between the United States and the finest mining district in Sonora. Just yesterday I saw one of those peculiar complications which inevitably arise along the border.

A certain black-and-tan son of the sun, bearing the euphonious trademark of Apollonius Muchacha, which, I presume, means "much apple jack," absorbed too much "undertaker's delight," and went into the hands of Morpheus. When found, his head was in the United States, and his feet in Mexico. A Naco constable was trying to arrest one end of him and a Mexican officer the other. The national boundary ran right across under his arms; his legs, his head, and his bottle were all in Mexico. He did all his kicking in Mexico, but he did his clawing and bawling in the United States. It was a veritable tug-of-war for about fifteen minutes, as several more officers came up on either side. At one time it seemed Mr. Muchacho would be pulled in two, but they finally compromised it by taking his cigarette plant away from him, giving him a swift kick in the Mexican end and instructed him to walk straight west, astride of the line, till he got to the Colorado river, and then stop. At last accounts he was climbing a big toe of the Sierra Madres.

This is the place where you throw a parting kiss to the "Stars and Stripes," as you sink away into the bosom of Sonora, toward the world-renowned camp, La Cananea. It is difficult to describe a pure American's feelings as he sees the grand old banner grow dim in the distance and realizes that he is on foreign soil and subject to all the peculiar and capricious regulations of a foreign country. It is equally impossible to describe his sensations when, after an eventful sojourn of months among the uncertain conditions of a mixed-up foreign population, he again puts his foot on American ground. If he doesn't feel an involuntary impulse to stoop down and kiss the good old soil, he isn't built right. Then the sight of an American dollar is good for the eyes. Arizona typhoid germicide whiskey is bad enough, but mescal is a whole lot worse, and we are always glad to get back to Naco.

Old Globe boys are scattered all over this country. Bird Henderson and Cliff Middleton left here last night to accept positions as guards at Yuma. George Flemming and Ed King came through from Cananea yesterday on their way to Bisbee. Frank Bauer, Homer Dubois, Tip Deel, George McDonald, of pig's head and cabbage fame, and a host of other old Globe-ites, are here in business.

Jakey Marks went to San Francisco yesterday.

R. Benson, Psyche, Charley Sherwood and a lot of other old-timers, are in Bisbee, doing well.

Jay Hamilton is in a mining camp about 150 miles south of here in Sonora, on the Yaqui river.

A. P. Merritt and son Robert, Dan and Billy Murphy, C. O. Hockitt, Mr. Cresswell and many other ancient Globules are in Douglas, growing up with the town.

It would seem, from the number of Gila county boys you meet, that Globe has taken an "all-fired scatteration." We all remember old Globe most lovingly, and predict for her all kinds of good things in the near future.

In the meantime don't forget that Bisbee is the one big camp; Douglas is one of the coming cities, and Naco is the slickest town on the map. JAKE.

The Territorial Funds in Different Depositories

Governor Brodie has inaugurated a new deal in disposing of the public moneys for safe-keeping. Heretofore it was the custom for the territorial treasurer to deposit the territorial funds in any bank he selected, and all the funds were generally deposited in one bank.

Under the direction of Governor Brodie, the money of the territory will hereafter be deposited in different banks in different sections of the territory. The Consolidated bank of this city, under the new deal, has been made a public depository. Two banks in Phoenix have been selected for the same purpose, and one at Prescott.

The treasury has now on hand \$160,000, and of this sum \$50,000 will be deposited in the Consolidated National, in this city.—Tucson Citizen.

Concert by the Globe Brass Band

The following program will be rendered by the Globe Brass band, under the direction of Prof. Thos. Vincent, at the new band stand on Broad street, on Saturday evening, July 19, at 7:30 p. m.:

1. March—"The Union Forever," Stanton.
2. Serenade—"Summer Nights," Sutton.
3. Medley Overture—"Sporting Life," Beyer.
4. Cake Walk—"Smoky Mokes," Holzman.
5. Valse Mexicaine—"I See Thee Again," Estrade.
6. "Bewitching Beauty," Laurendeau.
7. March—"The Elite," Thos. Vincent.

R. W. MAYNE, Secretary.

Richard Kitchen, who has been running the Union restaurant for the past four or five months, and attempted to defraud his creditors by leaving town between two days, was arrested at Safford and brought back to Globe last Saturday by Constable Sam Roberts. Kitchen was given a hearing and bound over in the sum of \$500 to answer to the grand jury. Bail was not furnished. A. V. Whitmer and Ernest Rowe were partners in the restaurant, and Whitmer's store property was attached. Mrs. Judd, mother-in-law to Whitmer, who claims to have a bill of sale of his property, filed a replevin suit upon furnishing bond, the property was released. The indebtedness of the concern aggregates over \$800, and the largest creditor is Denis Murphy, of the Globe meat market.

Last Friday afternoon some burning paper from a fire started by an employee of this office was caught up by an unexpected gust of wind and lodged in a pile of rubbish which was instantly ignited. In the rear of Tillman's furniture store. Despite the efforts of several persons to quench the flames, they reached the frame storehouse in the rear of the Club saloon, and the situation looked serious. An alarm brought out Pioneer Home team, who easily succeeded in putting out the fire. Incidentally, it may be well to call the attention of the fire marshal to the fact that the partially burned rubbish has not been removed and that inflammable material has been added to it by an adjoining tenant.

Harvey Dunham and wife arrived last night from La Cananea, Sonora, where they have been living for the past few months. Mrs. Dunham is quite sick with malarial fever, and will remain here with Mr. Dunham's parents until she recovers her health. Harvey is now engaged in the photographic business. He will return to Cananea tomorrow.

On Tuesday one hundred Indians left San Carlos for a point near Yuma, where they are to be employed by the Southern Pacific company. If the experiment is successful the S. P. will doubtless be able to give steady work to a large number of Apaches.

H. J. Ramer is shipping all of his cattle in the Pleasant valley country, numbering about 5,000 head, to his range in New Mexico and to California.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

PINAL PARAFFINE OIL CO.

Will Resume Drilling in the Riverside Field Next Week. Money Must be Raised to Pay Rental for Fire Plugs. Arthur Kenyon Painfully Hurt. Good Bank Statements.

Mrs. W. F. Whenthoft and little son left last Friday for Prescott, their future home.

Good rains on the upper Gila river have filled the canals and ditches in the Gila valley with water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson returned last Thursday night from their trip to Bisbee, Douglas and Naco, much pleased with the southern country.

Julius Gundlach reports a heavy rain at the ice house Tuesday night, and unless appearances were deceptive, a good shower fell on the mountain yesterday.

The news was brought in this afternoon that Richard Welch's body was found with a bullet hole in the head, this morning at Sieboth's mining camp. It is supposed he committed suicide.

During the fire excitement last Saturday, Arthur Francis wrenched his side, in jumping over a fence with a bucket of water, and for several days suffered considerable pain. He is now able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop met with a sad loss in the death of their daughter, a bright little girl four years of age. The funeral took place from the family residence last Thursday afternoon.

The board of school trustees have appointed Miss Fitzgerald, of Kentucky, to the vacancy in the corps of teachers in the Globe public schools. Miss Fitzgerald was recommended by Superintendent Wilkinson.

We have had a number of inquiries in regard to the topographic map of Globe mining district, mention of which was made in our last issue. It can be had at five cents a copy, by applying to the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

I. N. Kinsey, for the past two years stenographer for the Old Dominion Copper company, resigned his position and left Tuesday for Douglas to enter the employ of the Calumet & Arizona Mining company. Mr. Kinsey's many friends here regret his departure.

Rev. S. A. Thomson, superintendent of Methodist missions, was here during the past week to attend the quarterly conference of St. Paul's church. The business was not completed and the conference adjourned to August 19.

Arthur Keryon met with a painful accident on Monday. While oiling the compressor engine at the O. D. mine his left thumb was caught in the machinery and the nail and flesh above the first joint was torn off. It will be several days yet before he is able to return to work.

Mr. F. W. Hamm, father of Mrs. Geo. J. Stoneman, has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks at his home in Albuquerque. The Citizen of July 14 says that the latest news from the sick room is that Mr. Hamm will get well unless some unforeseen trouble should arise.

George E. Shute, who was among the visitors from upper Salt river this week, stated that the outlook for the cattle interest in that section was discouraging, and that without abundant summer rains stockmen will sustain heavy losses. "There was," he said, "only about 2,100 inches of water in the river, and the flow was decreasing at the rate of about 400 inches a week."

The Prescott Journal-Miner, in noting the arrival there of W. F. Whenthoft from Nogales, says: Mr. Whenthoft, when a boy, resided in Prescott with his mother, Mrs. Robinson, who built the house now known as the Columbian house, on the corner of Mt. Vernon and Gurley streets. His mother is at present a resident of Globe. Mr. Whenthoft intends to locate in Prescott with his family and engage in the millinery and ladies' furnishing business.

At a meeting of delegates from the Yavapai county unions, held in Pres-

cott, July 4, it was agreed to meet early in August to perfect a territorial federation of all the unions in Arizona.

Suit was filed in the district court here today on behalf of Frank M. King, of Tucson, against Robert Pringle, for \$6,000, claimed as commission on the sale of the Pringle cattle for \$56,000.

The report of the condition of the Old Dominion Commercial company, bankers, published in another column, shows a considerable growth in that branch of their business. The company is one of the old and substantial business institutions of Globe.

A petition has been circulated, addressed to Judge P. C. Robertson, trustee of Globe townsite, to call a meeting of citizens for the purpose of considering the proposition to appropriate money from the townsite fund to pay the annual water rental for fire purposes, from July 1, 1902, to July 1, 1903. There are now seven fire plugs in service and another plug is to be placed on south Broad street in front of the Old Dominion Commercial company's warehouse. The amount to be raised is \$240, being \$30 for each hydrant, which is less than the rental charged in other Arizona towns. There is said to be over \$600 in the townsite fund. In our opinion the money required to pay for this water service should be contributed by the owners of property benefitted.

BANK OF GLOBE

An Excellent Statement, Showing Stability and Continued Growth of Business.

The attention of our readers is again called to the statement of the Bank of Globe, at the close of business June 30, 1902, which reveals a substantial growth of the business of that institution during the past year.

As will be noted, the deposits are considerably in excess of \$200,000, which are amply protected by resources aggregating \$299,000, and rendered additionally secure by the large individual responsibility of the proprietors, J. N. Porter and S. F. Sulzenberger, who have been successfully engaged in the banking business for many years.

While the Bank of Globe is conservatively managed, every reasonable accommodation is extended to its numerous customers, and the same courteous treatment accorded to all.

The statement is also significant as indicating the prosperity of the people of Globe, especially at this, the dull season of the year in mining and general business, and it can be safely said that no other town of its size in the southwest can make a better showing in this respect.

Drilling by the Pinal Paraffine Oil company on their oil field near Riverside, which was interrupted by the breaking of the drill stem, will be resumed next week. The broken stem, with the jars, was sent to Los Angeles to be repaired, and a telegram was received here Saturday stating that the repairs had been made and the parts shipped the same day to Casa Grande. L. W. Leighton, manager of the oil company, left here on Monday for the oil field to prepare for the resumption of work. Notwithstanding the several unavoidable setbacks, the Pinal Paraffine Oil company has really made greater headway than any other company organized to drill for oil in Arizona. They have a 14-inch hole down nearly 200 feet, and it is as true as a die. The company is fortunate in having such competent men as Manager Leighton and Driller I. M. Parker in charge of the work, which, it is confidently expected, will now proceed more rapidly, and with every indication of developing oil.

While at work in the United Globe blacksmith shop helping to point picks, on July 3rd, Owen McKevitt was struck on the left leg, between the knee and ankle, by a flying piece of steel. The injury was regarded as slight until five or six days later when the wound was accidentally reopened and bled profusely. To check the hemorrhage Mr. McKevitt applied tar and tobacco and on the following day blood poisoning developed, with high fever and swelling of the limb. For several days his condition was serious, but he is now making satisfactory improvement.

A cable message dated at Manila, P. I., July 6, addressed to J. H. Thompson, was received the following day announcing the death at Manila, on the 5th instant, of Harry Nash, brother of Mrs. Thompson, and formerly a resident here. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were out of town and the message was not delivered until after their return, last Friday. The message was in cipher, and it was several hours before a Western Union code could be found, and the message translated. Deceased went to the Philippines nearly two years ago as a teacher and was for some time superintendent of the schools in one of the islands.

NEWS NOTES.

The War department has appropriated \$120,000 to rebuild Whipple Barracks, near Prescott.

Gen. Chaffee has been relieved of command in the Philippines, and will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. George W. Davis.

Major Waller, of Philippine war notoriety, has been presented with a sword by citizens of Norfolk, Va., in admiration of his brutality toward the Filipinos.

The Gates corner in July corn at Chicago ended on Tuesday, the shorts effecting settlements with Harris, Gates & Co. The profits of the latter firm are estimated at \$1,500,000.

Honolulu advices to the Associated Press announce the resignation of A. S. Humphries as circuit judge. He has been talked of lately as a candidate for delegate to Congress from Hawaii.

In answer to a suit filed against the United States Steel corporation, Chas. M. Schwab, president, has given the assets and earnings of the trust. The total assets are placed at \$1,400,000,000, and annual earnings at \$140,000,000.

William J. Bryan has gone to New York to confer with Lewis Nixon, late Tammany leader, and later will attend the annual banquet of the democratic league of Boston, which will be in the nature of a counter demonstration to the harmony feast of the Tilden club of New York.

The strike of the freight handlers at Chicago is nearing settlement. The Lake Shore, Northwestern and Nickel Plate roads reached an agreement with employees on Tuesday, which is favorable to the men, and disagreements with other railroads will doubtless be adjusted on the same terms.

The cost of Alaska was \$7,200,000. The revenue which the government has derived from it since its purchase amounts to over \$9,000,000, and the value of the products are now twice as much every year as its cost. The total value of the products of Alaska brought to the United States since its purchase is (according to the best estimates that the bureau of statistics is able to make) about \$150,000,000 of which \$50,000,000 are precious metals, \$50,000,000 products of the fisheries, chiefly salmon, and \$50,000,000 more furs, chiefly seal fur.

Convict Tracey continues to elude his pursuers and to furnish sensational reports for the newspapers. Last Sunday he visited a farm house near Enumclaw, Washington, introduced himself to the farmer and three sons and demanded something to eat. Having finished his meal, Tracey ordered one of the young men to shave him, and after his beard had been removed he took a pair of trousers from the wall and departed. A body supposed to be that of Merrill, Tracey's confederate, was found near Chabalis, Washington. There was a bullet hole through the head and two in the body.

Delegate Rodney of New Mexico has given out the following: "An entirely wrong impression has gone out over the country with reference to the strength of the statehood bill in the United States senate. The fact is that there are from thirty to thirty-five republican senators in favor of the admission to statehood of one, two or all of the territories applying, and between eighteen and twenty in favor of the omnibus bill as it now stands. The democrats in the senate are a unit for the omnibus statehood bill as it stands. A poll of the senate showed sixty-nine out of the eighty-eight senators in favor of statehood in some form."

There will be a hanging at Prescott before long, that of Simon Aldoretto, who has just been convicted of the murder of a Rough Rider by the name of Ward, in a saloon. Aldoretto and Ward had been some time before the killing quarreling about the war with Spain. They separated and later in the day Ward went into a Mexican saloon where Aldoretto happened to be. He shot Ward as soon as he entered without giving him any warning. The Mexican has a criminal record in New Mexico. He formerly lived at Las Cruces.—Phoenix Republican. The murdered man above referred to was doubtless Frank Ward, who enlisted in the Rough Riders from Globe.

The Boston papers announce that the society girls of that city are kneading bread with their gloves on for the sake of their health. "That's nothing," says the Wickenburg News Herald, "we have been kneading bread for our health without gloves for some time; and if some of our subscribers don't come up with the dough before long we are apt to be needing it with our pants off, instead of with our gloves on. That's the difference between Boston and Arizona."

A copious rain, the first of the season worth mentioning, fell here Tuesday night, and nearly every day this week showers have fallen somewhere in this vicinity. It is hoped the rainy season has begun in earnest.

Chas. M. Clark left this morning for Cananea. He expects to be absent only a few days.